

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1169

H.P. 838

House of Representatives, April 4, 1995

An Act to Allow for the Adjustment of Grant Issuance Procedures.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAYO of Bath.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, McALEVEY of Waterboro,
POIRIER of Saco, RICE of South Bristol, Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, SMALL of
Sagadahoc.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1831-A is enacted to read:

§1831-A. Multiple grantees; preservation of portion of grant or contract

Every department or agency of State Government, including the Department of Administration, shall adopt procedures by rule in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act to ensure that when a grant proposal involves multiple grantees, such as contractors and subcontractors, performing portions of a grant project or programs under a grant that are separable and not interdependent, the failure of participation or approval of one grantee or contractor does not jeopardize the award to or performance of the others if the award or performance still conforms to minimum standards and criteria for the program under which the grant is awarded.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires agencies administering grants to amend their procedures to ensure the flexibility to award grants or continue performance of severable projects or programs, even when one of multiple grantees or contractors can not perform its grant program, provided minimum criteria for the grant award or performance can still be met.